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XX. EXTRACTS *from the* MINUTE-BOOK *of the* Linnean Society  
*of London.*

Feb. 21. THE Right Honourable Sir Joseph Banks communi-  
1804. cated an account of the *Centriscus Scolopax* having  
lately been driven on the shore of a fishing cove belong-  
ing to Philip Rashleigh, Esq., at Menabilly near Fowey,  
Cornwall, whose letter on the subject to Sir Joseph,  
accompanied by a coloured drawing, was laid before  
the Society\*.

Nov. 6. Read a letter from the President containing the fol-  
lowing remarks on British plants :

The *Sonchus alpinus* of Hudson, *cæruleus* of Sm. *Fl.*  
*Brit.*, introduced into the list of British plants on the  
authority of Wallis's History of Northumberland, proves  
to be nothing more than *Cichorium Intybus*, according  
to the observations of Mr. Winch in the places where  
Wallis reports it to grow. Dr. Smith has however re-  
ceived from Mr. George Don a specimen of the real  
*Sonchus cæruleus*, gathered on the Scottish mountain of  
Lochnagore, so that it is still entitled to a place in the  
*Flora Britannica*.

The *Lonicera Xylosteum* of Wallis is found also by  
Mr. Winch to be only a dwarf maritime variety of

\* A figure of this fish has been published by Mr. Donovan in his *Nat. Hist. of*  
*British Fishes*, tab. 63.



*L. Periclymenum*, and his *Cistus marifolius* to be *C. Helianthemum*.

*Ligusticum scoticum* was found in July 1804, near Dunstanbrough castle, Northumberland, by Mr. Winch, for the first time in England.

*Juncus Forsteri* was observed this summer in a wood between Hall Place and Harley-ford, Berkshire, by Mr. W. F. Drake.

An error in the last page of *Fl. Brit. vol. 3.* requires correction. *Bartramia gracilis* is to be struck out of the Irish Flora only, Mr. Dickson's Scottish plant, given to Dr. Smith in 1788, being perfectly right.

Jan. 21. Read a letter from the President, stating that *Bux-*  
1806. *baumia aphylla* has lately been found growing at Sprow-  
ston near Norwich.